

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 78 and 85 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and amend the claims as shown below.

1. to 76. (Canceled)

77. (Currently Amended) A data-broadcasting receiving apparatus,
comprising:

receiving means for receiving data-broadcasting data including a plurality of contents, each content having category information;

extracting means for automatically extracting a plurality of contents corresponding to a plurality of categories from the data-broadcasting data received by said receiving means, in accordance with a predetermined condition;

generating means for laying out ~~each content~~ the plurality of contents corresponding to the plurality of categories extracted by said extracting means on [[a]] predetermined positions ~~position~~ of a printout in accordance with the plurality of categories ~~a category~~, and generating print data for printing out the laid-out contents; and

output means for outputting to a printing means the print data generated by said generating means,

wherein said extracting means extracts a predetermined number of contents for each of said plurality categories in accordance with said predetermined condition.

78. (Canceled)

79. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 77, wherein each said content includes at least one of a still image, a moving image, and text information, and

wherein said plurality of categories include at least one of a political category, an economic category, an international category, a society category, a sport category, a geographical area category, and an entertainment category.

80. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 77, further comprising, reservation setting means for reserving an operation of said receiving means so as to receive the data-broadcasting data at a predetermined time.

81. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 77, further comprising:

processing means for executing a predetermined process on each said content; and

assigning means for automatically assigning a unique numerical code to each said content extracted by said extracting means, said unique numerical code effecting execution of the predetermined process corresponding to each said content.

82. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 81, wherein said assigning means assigns [[a]] the numerical code to each said content extracted by said extracting means so that the assigned numerical code becomes smaller as the priority of each said content becomes higher.

83. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim 81, wherein the predetermined process corresponding to each said content includes at least one of a display process of a still image, a play process of a moving image[[s]], a display process of text information, a voice output process, and a program execution process.

84. (Currently Amended) A data-broadcasting receiving method, comprising the steps of:

receiving data-broadcasting data including a plurality of contents, each content having category information;

automatically extracting a plurality of contents corresponding to a plurality of categories from the data-broadcasting data received in said receiving step, in accordance with a predetermined condition;

laying out ~~each content~~ the plurality of contents corresponding to the plurality of categories extracted in said extracting step on a predetermined positions ~~position~~ of a printout in accordance with the plurality of categories ~~a category~~, and generating print data for printing out the laid-out contents; and

outputting to a printing means the print data generated in said generating step₂

wherein said extracting step includes extracting a predetermined number of contents for each of said plurality of categories in accordance with said predetermined condition.

85. (Canceled)

86. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 84, wherein each said content includes at least one of a still image, a moving image, and text information, and

wherein said plurality of categories include at least one of a political category, an economic category, an international category, a society category, a sport category, a geographical area category, and an entertainment category.

87. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 84, further comprising the step of a reserving process in said receiving step so as to receive the data-broadcasting data at a predetermined time.

88. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 84, farther comprising the steps of:

executing a predetermined process on each said content; and

automatically assigning a unique numerical code to each said content extracted in said extracting step, said unique numerical code effecting execution of the predetermined process corresponding to each said content.

89. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 88, wherein said assigning step assigns [[a]] the numerical code to each said content extracted in said extracting step so that the assigned numerical code becomes smaller as the priority of each said content becomes higher.

90. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 88, wherein the predetermined process corresponding to each said content includes at least one of a display process of a still image, a play process of a moving image[[s]], a display process of text information , a voice output process, and a program execution process.